

FATHER LOVE.

Shows a Hatchet at His Son, Who Judges, But the Hatchet Strikes a Daughter—With a Hatchet He Cuts His Own Throat.
Dec. 31.—John Terrell at 10 o'clock morning had a quarrel with his son and after hard words had passed between them, the father picked up a hatchet and buried it at the boy, but the son dodged and the weapon struck Terrell's daughter on the head, but it glanced off with only a slight wound. The son, horrified at the narrow escape he had from becoming his daughter's murderer, went into a back-room, and, drawing a razor from a drawer, drew it across his throat. The family heard Terrell fall, and, forcing the door, saw him lying in a pool of blood. A doctor was summoned and arrived in time to stop the bleeding, and sewed up the wound, the doctor says the man will recover.

A vigorous body is indispensable to a vigorous mind. A bilious and dyspeptic man, whose blood drags sluggishness in his veins can neither think clearly nor act well. Ayer's Pills will stir up the Liver, quicken the stomach and bowels to activity, open the pores of the system, renovate the blood, and restore a healthy tenement for the mind.

That's Bad Business.

DENVER, CO., Dec. 31.—This morning at 10 o'clock three masked men entered the engine-room of the Marshall Coal Company's works, near the town of Erie, 10 miles from Denver, and captured the engineer, took him several hundred yards away, tied him, and then returned and set fire to the hoisting works. The engine-house, tramway and several cars were completely destroyed, throwing seven hundred men out of employment. Three weeks ago the wages of the men in the mines were cut down, when the Knights of Labor ordered a strike, but the miners, rather than be without work this time of year, refused to obey, and they continued work, and this morning's work is supposed to be another outcropping of the Black Spring trouble, instigated by the Knights of Labor.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist of Winchester, writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louise Pike, Bartonia, Randolph County, Ind., was a long sufferer from consumption and was given up to die by physicians. She heard of Dr. King's new discovery for consumption and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she can quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free trial bottles at H. W. Williams & Co.'s drug store.

Death in Pork.

STREATOR, ILL., Dec. 31.—about two weeks ago a physician was called upon to attend the family of an old German named August Feldt, members of which seemed to be suffering from some strange disease. The doctor ascertained that the family had eaten heartily of pork, and, examination with a microscope, found true evidences of trichinosis. Within weeks the mother of the family and four children died from the effects of the disease, and the father lies in a condition beyond all hope of recovery. Feldt purchased a quantity of this pork and had it packed down, and the children, it is said, have been in the habit of going to the barrel and eating of the meat, and, being rather carefree, he had permitted them to do so, not realizing that there might be something wrong.

The Wealth of Vanderbilt.

Mr. Vanderbilt is said to be worth three times his weight in gold. Gold is a very precious metal, but iron is more so. Gold cannot enrich the blood, but iron can. Gold cannot enter into the human circulation, but iron is the thing which gives our blood-corpuscles their rich color. A man without iron in his blood would be no man at all. The preparation of iron, which is the principle ingredient in Brown's Iron Bitters, is the only one which can be taken without injury. Its strengthening work is perfect.

Couldn't Make Them.

TUCSON, ARIZ., Dec. 31.—The Star's Indian special says: The rangers who have been in pursuit of the hostile Indians have just returned. They report that while on the trail of the hostiles the Indian scouts refused to follow it and demanded the officer in command to compel them to obey his orders. The chase had to be abandoned, and the troops returned home without having accomplished anything. Telegrams have been sent to Gen. Crook asking for instructions. The scouts are armed and the officers are afraid to disarm them. Indians and soldiers are now camped here separately.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headaches, or any disease of a bilious nature by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by H. W. Williams & Co.

Take Down Those Fences.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 31.—United States District Attorney Lamberton has received instructions from the attorney-general, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the interior, to commence civil and criminal proceedings against some eight or ten persons for illegal fencing of public lands. The plots in his hands show about 80,000 acres. Other cases are expected soon.

But few articles have reached such a world-wide reputation as Angostura Bitters. For over fifty years they have been the acknowledged standard regulators of the digestive organs. Their success has incited imitations. Be sure you get the genuine article, manufactured only by Dr. J. G. Siebert & Sons.

Gone to Nowhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Herald says the maximum estimate of the value of the estate left by Wm. H. Vanderbilt did not exceed \$200,000,000. A statement, however, has been published that shows a careful estimate of the securities in Vandebilt's safe in the vaults of the Lincoln National bank of an aggregate of \$305,000.

Col. Phil Claiborne of Bastrop says that after he had despaired of getting two bottles of Hepatozome cured him of pneumonia and flux combined.

Hepatozome never fails to cure constipation, headache, indigestion. Every article guaranteed to give satisfaction.

ON CHANGE.

Cotton Futures Go Up One to Two Points and Stay There.

Wheat Firm and Fairly Active—Coffee Dull—Provisions Featureless—Oil Up Some.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money on call easy at 2½ per cent., although at one time it was as high as 3½, it closed at 3½ prime mercantile paper at 4½; foreign exchange dull and unchanged at 4½; for sixty days and 3½ for demand.

Stocks—CONSOLIDATED.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Consolidated closed at 99 7/16 for account.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Dec. 31.—The following were the opening closing quotations at the New York Stock Exchange this afternoon:

Four and one-half units.

New four.

Pacific four.

Union Pacific land grants.

Union Pacific building fund.

Union Pacific.

Chicago & Alton preferred.

Burlington & Quincy.

Delaware & Hudson.

Denver & Rio Grande.

Eric.

Great Northern preferred.

North Western preferred ex-div.

Oregon Transcontinental.

Pacific Mail.

Peninsula.

Railroad Island.

S. Pac.

St. Paul preferred.

St. Paul & Omaha preferred ex-div.

Texas Pacific.

Union Pacific.

Wabash.

Wabash preferred.

Wells Fargo.

Western Union ex-div.

Y. M. C. A. Ass.

COTTON MARKETS.

Receipts at All United States Ports.

PORTS. This day. This week. This season. Last season.

Galveston. 1,380 14,409 558,820 388,328

New Orleans. 9,320 71,051 1,139,714 1,102,658

Mobile. 903 14,115 157,328 179,687

Savannah. 3,384 18,851 688,557 610,428

Wilmington. 2,241 9,911 372,450 39,900

Norfolk. 10,305 350 76,566 79,002

Baltimore. 2,003 15,113 366,251 43,763

B. & L. 185 1,381 29,669 30,935

New York. 519 5,269 39,876 25,857

Philadelphia. 150 665 14,735 20,744

Port Point. 1,564 8,482 153,390 187,708

Other Ports. — 46,245 161,414

Total. 24,645 159,747 5,162,671 3,961,972

Exports from all United States ports this year to date.

Great Britain. 44,331

France. 7,968

Continent. 21,284

Stock in all United States ports this day. 1,102,658

This day last year. 191,726

NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; sales, 1,000.

Low ordinary 8¢ ordinary 7½; good ordinary 7½; low middling 8½-9¢; middling 8½-9¢; good middling 9½-10¢; middling fair 9¢; fair futures opened dull and rated quiet; closed but steady, 2 to 3 points higher.

Mexico. 1,000 1st call 72¢ 75 8 75 8 75 8 75

February. 8 72¢ 8 01 8 01 8 01 8 01 8 01 8 01

March. 9 00¢ 0 01 0 01 0 01 0 01 0 01 0 01

April. 9 30¢ 0 31 0 31 0 31 0 31 0 31 0 31

May. 9 40¢ 0 41 0 41 0 41 0 41 0 41

June. 9 44¢ 0 45½ 0 45½ 0 45 0 45 0 45

July. 9 55¢ 0 57 0 57 0 57 0 57 0 57 0 57

August. 9 59 0 61 0 61 0 61 0 61 0 61 0 61

September. 9 64 0 66 0 66 0 66 0 66 0 66

October. 9 69 0 71 0 71 0 71 0 71 0 71 0 71

Total sales, 25,100.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet with moderate inquiry.

Ordinary 4½d; good ordinary 7d; low middling 8½d; middling uplands 14½-16d; middling fair 10d.

Total sales, 8,000; American, 6,800; Imports, 17,000; American, 12,500.

Futures closed easy; December 1st high; January 1st low; February 1st medium; March 1st medium; April 1st high; May 1st medium; June 1st high; July 1st medium; August 1st high; September 1st medium; October 1st medium.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 31.—Cotton—Spot closed closed quiet.

Ordinary 6¢; good ordinary, 8¢; low middling, 8½¢; middling, 9¢; good middling, 9½¢; middling fair, 10¢.

Futures closed quiet but steady; 2 to 4 points higher; futures closed quiet but steady; closed but steady, 2 to 3 points higher.

Mexico. 8 72¢ 8 01 8 01 8 01 8 01 8 01 8 01

February. 8 72¢ 8 01 8 01 8 01 8 01 8 01 8 01

March. 9 00¢ 0 01 0 01 0 01 0 01 0 01 0 01

April. 9 30¢ 0 31 0 31 0 31 0 31 0 31 0 31

May. 9 40¢ 0 41 0 41 0 41 0 41 0 41

June. 9 44¢ 0 45½ 0 45½ 0 45 0 45

July. 9 55¢ 0 57 0 57 0 57 0 57 0 57

August. 9 59 0 61 0 61 0 61 0 61 0 61

September. 9 64 0 66 0 66 0 66 0 66 0 66

October. 9 69 0 71 0 71 0 71 0 71 0 71

GALVESTON.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 31.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet.

Gross receipts, 1,959 bales.

Sales, 116 bales.

Exports, 932 bales.

Imports, 1,000 bales.

Ordinary, 6¢; good ordinary, 7½¢; low middling, 8¢; middling, 8½¢; good middling, 9¢; middling fair, 10¢.

Futures closed quiet but steady; 2 to 4 points higher.

December. 9 20¢ 9 21 9 21 9 21 9 21 9 21 9 21

January. 9 23¢ 9 24 9 24 9 24 9 24 9 24 9 24

February. 9 26¢ 9 27 9 27 9 27 9 27 9 27 9 27

March. 9 29¢ 9 30 9 30 9 30 9 30 9 30 9 30

April. 9 32¢ 9 33 9 33 9 33 9 33 9 33 9 33